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CHOSEN FOR SOPH HOP

The Sophomores present, for the votes of dancers at their Soph Hop Nov. 8, the following: Seated, left to right, Mae Wernitz of Davisville, Eta Phi; June Robinson, 219 Coe Street, Woonsocket, West Annex; Jean Laiety, Narragansett, East Hall; standing: Phyllis Luther, Cranston, Delta Zeta; Kay Shute, Coventry, Davis Hall; Valerie Gierloch, Bethlehem, Pa., Chi Omega; Janice Macomber, Saylesville, Roosevelt Hall; Adelaide Richmond, East Greenwich, Sigma Kappa, and Isabel Prata, Providence, North Annex. Eveline Sherman, the Sigma Delta Tau representative, was not present for this picture.

Once again each house has chosen one girl as a candidate to represent it for queen of the Sophomore Hop, which will be held November 8. The men attending the dance will act as judges of these beauties.

Among the candidates for queen are:

Phyllis Luther and Kay Shute, two vivacious redheads. Phil represents Delta Zeta. She not only has beautiful long red hair, but a sparkling personality smile as well. Kay is from Davis Hall. She features the striking combination of red hair and laughing brown eyes.

From Roosevelt Hall, Janice Macomber will be one of the competitors. Almost everyone knows Jan, and all the girls envy her for that long brown naturally wavy hair she has. Speaking of long brown hair, June Robinson, from the West Annex, has hers topped with a fluff of bangs. The North Annex gives us Belle Prata, another adorable brunette.

Sigma Delta Tau's candidate has honey colored hair and big brown eyes. Know her? She's Eveline Sherman. Eta Phi offers Mae Wernitz as their girl most likely to be chosen queen. She's small, cute, and dimpled.

The three blonde representatives come from East Hall, Sigma Kappa and Chi Omega. Jean Laiety, from East, can be seen most anywhere with her short blonde hair blowing in the breeze. Sigma Kappa's Rickie Richmond will offer stiff competition. She's very cute and always full of pep. The last of the blondes is far from least. She's Valerie Gierloch from Chi Omega; tall, slender and really ready to rival the others.

Blondes, brunettes and redheads—we've got them all. So come to the Soph Hop, fellas, and cast your vote for your favorite campus queen.

TRY YOUR HAND AT CREATIVE WRITING

A pre-war club has recently been revived! It's the Rhode Island Review—organized especially for all those interested in creative writing in any form!

In a recent survey conducted by the "Quad Quotes" concerning the addition of new courses, a popular choice was creative writing.

Here's your chance to let your imagination loose! A song, essay, short story, or even a long one will be welcome. So, if you have any creative ability, come to the Rhode Island Review, Monday, November 4th, at 5 o'clock in Quinn 217.

The Newman Club News

Thursday evening the Newman Club had as its guest speaker Representative John Kelly. He was introduced to the members by President Bob Bradley. Representative Kelly related many of his interesting war experiences. After the meeting an informal discussion was held with Representative Kelly.

MAKE-UP EXAMS

The next date for making up failures by examination will be Saturday, November 16. Students should sign up for examinations at the Registrar's office not later than the preceding Saturday.

FINANCIAL REPORT ANNOUNCED

Student Activities Tax Committee Installing New System

Phi Sigma Rushes

Phi Sigma held a rush party last Monday night in the Commuters' Room at 8:30. Dr. Donald Zinn, a member of the Zoology Department, was the guest speaker. He gave an illustrated lecture on the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. During his lecture, Dr. Zinn described the work carried on at the biological laboratory and told many interesting incidents about the laboratory itself.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint students eligible for Phi Sigma with the aims of the club. Invitations to the society will be sent out within the next week. Refreshments were served by the members during the party.

Making up the invitation committee were Justine Richardson and Dorothy Moren. Refreshment committee was Hope Byrne and Eunice Abramson.

Beginning this academic year the Controller's Office is initiating a new system of bookkeeping in handling the funds of Student Activities. According to this new system, no individual balances of last year are recognized; instead, a credit balance to all student activities as a unit—\$3,072.52—is honored. Another stipulation in the new system is this: when a Club has used its entire grant for a year, the Controller's Office will not assume responsibility for any deficits the Club may incur.

Credit Balance:	
September 1946	\$ 3,072.52
Estimated Income:	
Fall and Spring Semesters, 1946-47 (1815 students paying per semester \$2 Non-Athletic Activities Fee)	7,260.00
	\$10,332.52
Minimum Reserve to be kept according to Item 12 of "Regulations of Blanket Tax Committee"	500.00

Homecoming

It was the custom before the war for this campus to have a homecoming week-end of festivities when undergraduates and faculty entertained alumni in their best fashion.

This year that tradition is to be revived in a bigger and better way as the first celebration of its kind since the war.

The week-end will start with a football rally Thursday night in Edwards Hall. A large crowd is expected and there should be much school spirit—this is one good way of stirring enthusiasm to spur our team on to win.

The Soph Hop will be held the following evening in Lippitt Hall. The dance begins at 9:00 p. m. Tickets are priced at \$2.00. Music will be furnished by Kenny Kemp-ton and his orchestra.

Students from the Providence and Bristol centers are expected in addition to the alumni. The new temporary student union will be at their disposal from four to mid-night.

On Saturday the U. Conn-R. I. game will start at 1:30. Get out there and cheer for our team. They need your backing. After the football session fraternities, sororities and dormitories are holding informal open house dances. Houses will be decorated and a cup will be awarded to the house having the best decorations. Judges are Robert C. Kirk, president of the Alumni Association, John A. Schroeder, moderator of Sachems, and Dean Evelyn B. Morris, dean of women.

An old fashioned bean supper for alumni and their guests will be from 5 to 7 p. m. in Club 400, the Quonset hut dining annex. In Edwards Hall at 7:30 Rhody Revue will be presented, a program of entertainment by the faculty and students. Phi Delta will enact Noel Coward's one-act play "Ways and Means." Professor Lee C. Mac-Cauley will direct the college choir in a musical program. Dr. George Parks will stage a scientific demonstration and Dr. Edward Pease will act as master of ceremonies. The public is cordially invited.

A "Welcome Home" dance will be the grand finale Saturday night in Lippitt. A thirteen-piece band will be on hand with that old "swing your partner" music. Square and round dances, prize waltzes, and an old-time fiddler are some of the feature attractions.

In reply to your groans of "there's never anything to do," we present you with this program, and defy you to complain. Let's all pitch in and make it the most successful homecoming of them all.

Total Possible Allotments	\$ 9,832.52
Band	\$1,009.00
Beacon	2,150.00
Camera Club	130.00
Cheer Leaders	442.00
Choir	1,500.00
International Relations Club	375.00
Inter-Religious Club	300.00
Orchestra	542.00
Phi Delta	800.00
Phi Kappa Phi	100.00
Portia	800.00
Rhode Island Review	400.00
Sachems	286.00
Senate	60.00
Scroll	200.00
Wranglers	400.00
Yacht Club	200.00
Total Grants	\$9,694.00
Total Allotments Possible, October 15, 1946	\$9,832.52
Total Grants, October 15, 1946	9,694.00
	\$ 138.52
Reserve Fund	\$ 500.00
Balance October 15, 1946	\$ 638.52

Respectfully submitted,
Mary A. Reilly
Secretary.

SCROLL SETS FORTH SCHEDULE

Dr. Simmons, head of the English department, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Scroll last week. He was introduced to the group by Ernestine Levin. Dr. Simmons encouraged the members to devote some time to writing and suggested that they publish their efforts in the Rhode Island Review. He illustrated the fact that poetry may be vital and exciting by reading some works of his former students.

Elaine Harriet, president of Scroll, read a tentative program for the year. The program up to next January is as follows:

November 21: Mr. Zelmor Levin, the city editor of the Woonsocket Call, and Mr. Andrew Palmer, executive and photographer of the paper, will be the guest speakers. Their topic will be "Journalism and Photography."

December 12: A round table discussion on a Humanistic Education will be held. Three members of the faculty from the departments of Modern Language, English, and Social Science will participate. After the discussion there will be an open question period for the students.

January 17: The guest speaker will be Professor Fred Millet.

Chemical Engineers Meet
The Rhode Island State College Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers met for the first time this year on Wednesday, Oct. 23. New members were introduced to the faculty of the chemical engineering department.

Dr. T. Stephen Crawford spoke on the policies of the A. I. Ch. E., stressing its contribution to the high standards which the chemical engineering profession maintains today.

Other highlights of the affair were short autobiographies by the members of the chemical engineering faculty. Refreshments were served.

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IT'S OUR CELEBRATION, TOO

Been down to the athletic field lately? Any afternoon in the week you can hear the familiar football signals, "22-45-54-27-hip" or "1-2-3-4-cut," sounding out loud and clear. Yes, our team has been, and still is, working long and hard hours to get in perfect shape for the biggest game of the year on the Rhode Island schedule, the U-Conn-R. I. game. Now we have a chance to show them what it means to us to have them working so hard to win for State. Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Edwards Auditorium there is to be held the biggest pep-rally in the history of Rhode Island State. Schemes have gone all out on planning this affair and from this corner it looks good. Each housing unit, sorority and fraternity is to send forth some appointed individual or group of individuals to represent them with a song or a cheer. These cheers and songs can only last a minute apiece, and the best one will be picked as the leading cheer to be used at the game. From what we have heard so far, these cheers are underway already and are so good that the U-Conn boys won't be able to keep their minds on the game. To make the evening really gala we shall have the new, bigger and better R. I. State Band. No rally is complete without speakers; we shall hear from Coach Bill Beck and perhaps a few of the players. The cheerleaders intend to show what they can do for "Little Rhody." How about you?

But are we pikers? Are we going to let the spirit die Thursday night? No, sir! Saturday another of the famous old traditions of this campus is to return—namely, the Homecoming celebration. Every house is to erect a display to be unveiled on Saturday morning, the theme of which is to be the defeat of U-Conn. There are millions of ideas to be worked out yet, but let's see who is going to have the best. Saturday afternoon just before the game the band, R.O.T.C., all freshmen and as many upper classmen as possible are to march to Meade Field en masse.

Come on, Statemen, let's have a turnout that will show U-Conn that a Ram can fight better than a Huskie any day. Are you with us?

OUR NEW UNION

What is the Union? Perhaps those members of our college who have been here the past years when the Beta Phi house was the Union can answer that. But what of the freshmen who weren't here to share the Union with us? They will soon learn the answers when the temporary Union now being erected next to Rodman Gymnasium opens officially.

Mr. Chester W. Berry, director of the Student Activities Committee, has announced that the temporary Union will provide recreation for everyone and solve that "what to do and where to go" problem.

The Union is being constructed of five Quonset huts and will be equipped with such recreational facilities as pool and ping-pong tables, checker, chess and card games, and a social lounge for meetings, discussion groups and small dances. There will also be a reading room equipped with books and periodicals, and then there is the important feature—a canteen where light refreshments will be sold.

All these facilities and good times will be ours very soon with the opening of the Union shortly, so see you there!

TOMORROW YOU VOTE

Kingston's original name of "Little Rest" could easily be applied again when it concerns the college we attend. Some students apply themselves diligently to studying, some thrive on extracurricular activities, some occupy their entire time doing both. A good part of the remaining "students" major in "cafology," and don't get much of anything done, but have a good time at any rate.

The majority of the student body goes home week-ends, and that constitutes practically their only contact with the world outside of Kingston. Busy "big wheels" and the studious type don't often get to sit down after supper with the evening paper and listen to the radio—there aren't enough of either to go round even if they did have the time.

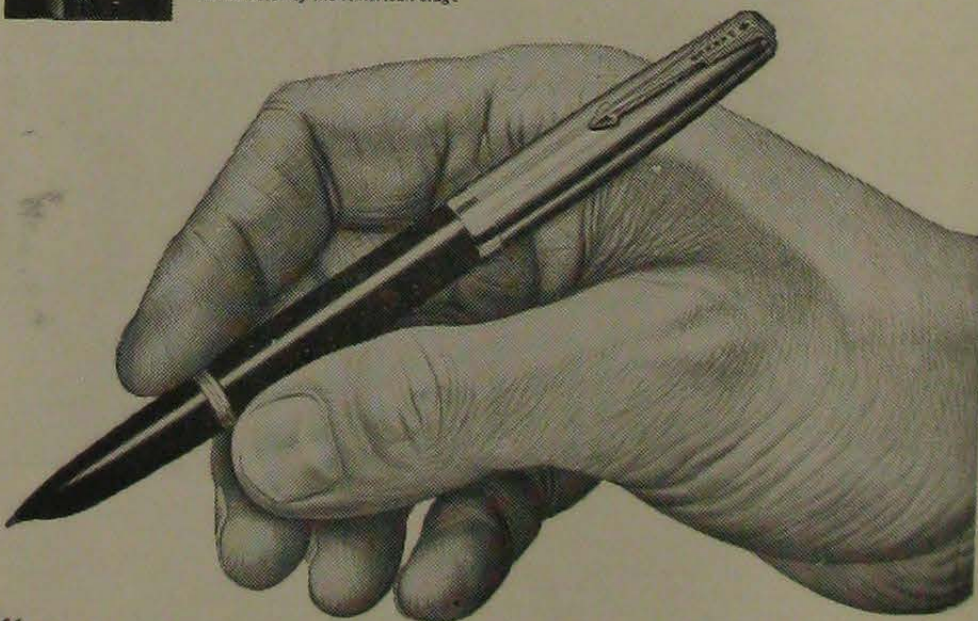
A good part of us are twenty-one or over, and election time is coming up. In fact, the college suspends classes so that young citizens and future high-climbers may have their say in who shall represent, judge, and carry on the affairs of our state government. ARE WE QUALIFIED to perform this responsible task? Do we know each candidate, his past, his promises, and his educational and intellectual as well as political standing? Have we any conceptions as to the purposes of proposed referendums? Who can give us this information?

It would be well to consider these questions before pressing the lever for a straight ticket and try if possible to get the information from impartial sources. We are an important part of America and the world. We are making our impression as time goes on. By showing good judgment come election day we can help to wipe out the idea some of our fellow citizens have that we are just a bunch of "college morons." Remember that your vote counts, so—know the men on all sides and vote honestly for the man of your choice.



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Student Senate Report

At a recent meeting of the Student Senate, it was reported that marks cannot be sent to the students here at college because it is a rule of the Board of Trustees that marks be sent only to parents. Dean Weldin, however, is going to make a recommendation to the board that carbon copies of marks be sent to the students.

Senate President Ralph Potter reported on the present status of the cut system. He explained that a cut system was started in 1942 and has been going through committees ever since. The cut system arrived at in 1944 was read, but it was pointed out that the Senate cannot do anything to put the system in effect because its Constitution gives it no such power. A discussion then followed as to whether the student body still wants a cut system.

The committee for investigation of the \$70.00 General College Fee reported that it is put into the general fund for running the college. The Federal and State governments both contribute to the maintenance of the college, and since these amounts are not sufficient, the students have to make up the difference.

The Athletic Tax was discussed next, and the Senate decided that the knowledge that the tax cannot be taken out of the \$70 fee be taken back to the individual houses. A committee of three is going to approach the Athletic Committee to find out if we need the \$8.00 tax.

Student Senate keys are to be sent to all seniors who have at some time been members of the Senate, and who graduated last year.

State scholarships were explained to the Senate, and it was stated that college costs exceeded the amount which the state pays to the students benefiting from these scholarships, thereby forcing them to make up the difference.

RAMESES III ROOTS RHODY ON

Most enthusiastic rooter for Rhode Island State's football forces when they clash with the University of Conn. eleven Saturday will be a native of Connecticut. Strange as it might seem, the mascot that inspires the college athletic teams to score is but a naturalized citizen of Rhode Island.

Rameses III, a 250-pound Dorset ram, was officially presented to R. I. State by the undergraduates of the university which is providing the opposition for Coach Bill Beck's Rams on Homecoming Day.

As many a young lady who resided in Eleanor Roosevelt Hall last semester can remember, the ram actually arrived on campus here the night before the Rhody-UConn baseball game last spring when he was officially turned over to the State students. Several rascals from Storrs pegged the mascot just a little too near that dorm for nasal comfort.

Not that anyone should look a gift ram in the mouth, but the fact that a large black "C" was painted on the ram's wool was anything but appreciated. Washing failed to erase it, and only time has taken any paint out. It is still evident and will not entirely disappear until Rameses' wool is clipped this fall.

The successor to Rameses II, who met death last spring, is five feet long and two feet high. The head of the former mascot was mounted and now decorates the south wall of the cafeteria.

Joe Rock and Warren Newell were the keepers of the ram during the summer, but now have the assistance of several Freshmen in handling Rameses III, whose horns are "exceptionally good." According to Rock, president of Theta Chi and lineman on the football team, Rhody's mascot is gentle.

The three-year-old ram is kept at the dairy farm across from Meade Field during peacetime, but before the Brown game and this week is residing at places unknown for obvious reasons. "After all," it was claimed, "they might be Indian givers."

Clover hay, grain and alfalfa constitute the diet for the animal whose appearance is enough to inspire State men on to bigger and better things.

Freshmen are at present grooming Rameses III for his appearance Thursday night at the pep rally which will start the pre-Homecoming Day festivities. Even a bath for the high and mighty ram has been scheduled, so that come Saturday all the 50-cent cigar smoking members of the Alumni can point with pride at "his" ram.

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Ram Harriers Win; Black Breaks Record

Bob Black paced the Rhode Island State Cross Country team to its fourth consecutive win in as many starts by defeating the Coast Guard Academy by the score of 20-35. Black covered the 4.2 mile course in 22:48 minutes, shattering the former mark of 24:47 minutes made by John Hanley of Dartmouth.

Coast Guard started out strong but was soon overtaken by the stronger State team as Black, Cashman, Dwyer and Cameron took over the lead at the two mile mark. In the closing mile Coast Guard's ace harrier, Stringler, overtook Danny Cashman, who was running with a pulled muscle, to finish second, 800 yards behind Black.

"Dark Horse" Dwyer, who had been bothered all season with a stitch in his side, overcame his handicap to finish in fourth place. Doug Graham, also greatly improved, finished in eighth position.

The next meet will be the New England Intercollegiate Championship, November 9, at Boston. With such capable runners as Black, Cashman, Dwyer and Cameron, Rhody is a strong favorite to repeat last year's performance and win this meet.

The order of finishers at New London were Black (RI), Stringler (CG), Cashman (RI), Dwyer (RI), Cameron (RI), Malone (CG), Laflamme (RI), Graham (RI), Barney (RI) and Hindle (RI).

Coach Tootell is expected to take this same team to Boston next week and we wish him lots of luck.

Sports Headlines

The Rhode Island-Connecticut football clash will touch off the festivities for Homecoming Day this Saturday at the College, with the Rams and Huskies slated to square off against each other at Mead Field at 1:20 p. m. in what promises to be a whale of a contest.

Although the Rhode Islanders will be slight underdogs going into the fray, anything is likely to happen when these two clubs meet on the gridiron, as has been proved in the past. To date the Rams have the better record of the two, the Beckmen having won two and lost two while the Huskies have dropped three while chalking up two victories. When comparing the records of the two schools against the University of Maine, it may be noted that both had a tough job eking out victories, the Rhode Islanders by the score of 14 to 12, and the UConnns by the narrow margin of 21 to 20.

The Huskies did look impressive in their opener with Harvard, holding the highly-touted Crimson to seven points throughout the game, but the Beckmen also gave an indication that they are slowly coming into their own during the last game with Massachusetts State at Kingston, going over for two quick scores in the very first period.

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FOR HUT MEN ONLY —

Is It Worth 30 Minutes?

Never in the history of Rhode Island State College has there been a group of men without some form of organization. Today, we have over 500 male students living in a small and congested area; yet there is no organization for this concentration of men. This

Popularity Holds

All eyes in the East will be focused on the Rhody Rams as they start the 1946 basketball season. As a result of last year's tremendous success Coach Keaney has accepted the challenges of some of the nation's top college fives. Highlighting of the parade of basketball talent will be Rutgers, Villanova, Loyola, and Bucknell. In addition, the annual rivalry of Brown, UConn, Providence College, and Maine will be continued. As yet, the schedule is still in embryonic stage. However, as soon as it is complete we will publish the games, dates and places they will be played. Although the Rams have been going through an exceedingly stiff training schedule consisting of at least two hours of daily practice, it is still impossible to give you any idea of the starting lineup. In case any of you become over-curious, and attempt to pin Coach Keaney down, your answer will probably be his famous but laconic expression—"TIME."

We feel that this is the proper time to give you some outstanding information about our famous basketball mentor. Coach Frank W. Keaney is a graduate of Bates College. After teaching at various high schools in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, he came to Rhode Island State College as physical director and coach of football, basketball, baseball, track, and cross-country. Coach Keaney has become nationally famous with his almost unique style of ball. This fire-horse technique, which is demanded by Coach Keaney, consists of long passes and fast breaks. On innumerable occasions Coach Keaney distinguished himself in the annals of basketball by his remarkable ability to think several baskets ahead of his opposition. One amusing incident occurred when the Rams were playing an out-of-town opponent on the rivals' court. As it happened, all but four of the Rhody players had been removed from the game because of fouls. Coach Keaney, running true to form and undaunted by the situation, placed an ordinary chair on the court to take the place of the man he did not have as a replacement. On a similar occasion Coach Keaney recruited a new member for his team by drawing one of the student body from a spectator's seat to don a State uniform. Incidentally, the spectator had never played basketball before. On both occasions our opponents were on the short end of the score.

Handling situations similar to these has made Coach Keaney as well known in basketball circles as Knute Rockne is in the football world.

condition SHOULD be remedied and it WILL be if every man does his part. "In unity there is strength" can well be applied to the situation as it now exists in Rhody Vet Row.

Approximately one quarter of the campus population lives in this section yet any suggestions for the benefit of the Vet Row inhabitants or the college in general falls on unheeding ears. The simple cause is the lack of adequate means of presenting these suggestions to the proper people. The feeble voice of a few cannot be heard on the campus. The voices of five hundred men through a guided organization could well be heard. But—the life flowing blood, the backbone of this organization must come from the individuals in the huts. It is to you that this appeal is directed. Will you do your part? Will YOU cooperate?

A mass meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7th, at 7 o'clock in Quinn Hall, for all members living in Rhody Vet Row. The purpose of the meeting will be to prove to the audience the importance of a Hut Association. A short voting period will also be held to elect hut residents to a Council which will govern the association.

A ballot requiring two entries will be handed to each member of the audience. The first blank will call for your signature indicating your desire to belong to the organization and support its functions, and the second will be for the name of the man that you wish to have represent your hut on the Rhody Row Council. Consider your choice of representative carefully.

The following list includes a few of the many things, important to the every day life of each hut man, which the Council would cope with at its start.

1. Representation in all student activities.
2. Improved living conditions.
3. Intramural sports.
4. Better study facilities (special huts for study only.)
5. Increased social activities (dances, etc.)
6. Recreation huts (similar to day rooms).
7. Adequate fire protection (fire alarms and fire equipment).
8. More frequent collection of mail.
9. Improved phone service.

There are many more problems and the Rhody Rowers must be ready to bring these to the attention of the proper authorities. This can only be done by a representative hut organization. Now is the time for you to have your suggestion worked on. Vote for your hut representative at the mass meeting and then explain your re-

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Track Team Triumphs

Franklin Park, Boston, will be the scene of the annual New England Intercollegiate Cross Country meet. This year's running of the annual classic will be on Saturday, November 9. Competition will be furnished by such teams as M. I. T., Maine, Connecticut, Tufts, New Hampshire, Holy Cross, Harvard, Coast Guard, Vermont and North-eastern. Since the cup was offered in 1939 the Rhody Ramblers have had it in their possession five out of seven years. They clinched possession of the cup in 1944 when Hugh Cameron, Willey, Knight, Cavanaugh and Maher placed third, seventh, eighth, tenth and fourteenth by putting the fourth leg on the cup. At the end of eight runnings the cup will go into the permanent possession of the team with the most wins. As R. I. already has five legs on the cup the trophy will return to Kingston regardless of the outcome on November 9. The way the winners stand now is: 1939 Maine, 1940 R. I. State, 1942 R. I. State, 1943 M. I. T., 1944 R. I. State, 1945 R. I. State.

Having mopped up all opposition thus far encountered, the Rhody Hill-and-Dalers will be going all out to put that sixth leg on the cup. The competition should be hot and heavy as most of the New England colleges consider that to win this event is to reach the pinnacle of success.

The Ram mentor Coach Fred Tootell is expected to start the team that trampled Coast Guard by a score of 20-35 at New London.

It looks like Bob Black of Taunton just can't resist cracking records. Not only did he slice 17 seconds off the mark at Springfield, but he set a new mark at the New London course by running the 4.2 mile run in the time of 22:48, overshadowing the mark of 24:37 set by Hanley of Dartmouth over the same course. Pressing Black all the way will be Danny Cashman, Dwyer, Neil Barney, Norm Laflamme, Ray Hindle, Jim Maher, Hugh Cameron, Laliberte and Doug Graham.

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BY THE COLLEGE GATE

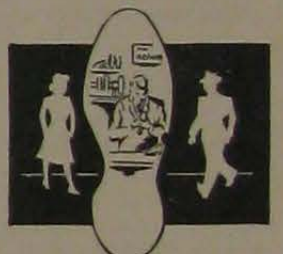
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Lv. State College 5:10 p. m. Arr. Providence 6:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Lv. State College 12:25 p. m. Arr. Providence 1:35 p. m.

SUNDAY

Lv. Providence 8:15 p. m. Arr. State College 9:30 p. m.
Lv. Providence 9:15 p. m. Arr. State College 11:02 p. m.

NEW SERVICE TO COLLEGE

WEEK DAYS

Lv. Wakefield 8:00 a. m. Lv. R. R. Station 8:28 a. m.
Return to Wakefield 4:35 p. m. Return to Station 5:10 p. m.

SUNDAYS

Lv. R. R. Station 8:32 p. m. and 9:40 p. m. to College

Also Trips to Jamestown, Westerly and Theatre at Wakefield
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New Faculty Honored

The annual reception for new members of the faculty of Rhode Island State College was held Sunday, October 27, in the great room of Eleanor Roosevelt Hall. Between the hours of four and six, the department heads of the faculty introduced more than sixty new members to guests.

Heading the receiving line were President and Mrs. Carl R. Woodward, and Vice President and Mrs. Harold Browning. Pourers for the tea were Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Bartholemew DeGraff, Mrs. Stanley Gairloch, Miss Evelyn B. Morris, Dean of Women, Mrs. Frank Pelton, Mrs. Stephen Crawford, Mrs. Edson Schock and Mrs. Robert Sorlein.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Wells, Miss Ruth Hale, Mrs. Nellie Hull, Mrs. Luella Darling, Mrs. Hobart Caswell, Mrs. Doris Farnsworth, Miss Jane Denyon, Mrs. Vernon Cheadle, Dean Olga P. Brushner, and Mrs. Elizabeth Knowlton.

Professor Norman Butterfield of the college Horticulture Department, arranged the floral decoration of chrysanthemums and carnations.

Thespians to Act

Along with all the other exciting events for Homecoming Day, Phi Delta is planning to top the evening off with enjoyment and laughter when the Thespians enact Noel Coward's play entitled, "Ways and Means." Under the capable direction of Dr. Lee C. Wilson, the cast hopes that this short play will open a successful season for Phi Delta.

"Ways and Means" is a short, light, comedy enacted in three scenes. The cast includes Virginia Eddy as Stella Cartwright, John Marsden as Toby, Marilyn Coyle as Olive Lloyd-Ransome, Nancy Spencer as Nanny, J. U. Helurg as Murdoch, Tom Lennon as Stevens, Ursula O'Brien as Princess Krassloff, and Ralph Perry as Gaston.

It promises to be an evening of fun and laughter and one no student will want to miss.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE STARTS UNION DRIVE

Captains Announced for Each Housing Unit

Launching an intensive campaign on November 4 to raise \$10,000 as the student body's share of the Student Union Fund, undergraduate members of the War Memorial committee sent the following letter, explaining the drive, to members of the Freshman class:

"This letter is a straight-from-the-shoulder appeal for your help in solving one of the college's major problems.

"The alumni, parents, faculty and students are combining their efforts in order to raise \$350,000 for a student union building on our Campus. Planned as a memorial to Rhody's war heroes, the new student center will be the students' headquarters for recreation and extra-curricular activities.

"We all know that a modern building with social rooms, dance floors, fountain room, cafeteria, card and ping-pong tables, bowling alleys, and student organization rooms is urgently needed on Campus. With such recreation available, Kingston would not be deserted from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening.

"As a temporary measure, the College is erecting a group of five Quonset huts for a social center. Meanwhile, we students should do all we can to help raise the necessary funds for a new union.

"We have set the student quota for this year at \$10,000. Some of this can be raised from dances, athletic contests and social events, but to start the drive off with a bang, we are asking for a direct contribution of at least \$1.00 from each student. The student campaign is scheduled for November 4 to November 15, and the fund captain assigned to your housing unit will contact you during that period.

We Know You Will Do Your Part!
The committee announced that the following captains have been named for each housing unit: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Arnold Feldman; Alpha Tau Gamma, Thomas Scott; Beta Phi, Thomas King; Beta Psi, John Paliotti; Chi Omega, Mina Koning; Delta Hall, Mary Klanian and Caro Shute; Delta Alpha Psi, Earl Sweeney; Delta Zeta, Dorothy Partington and Jean Whitaker; East Hall, Joan Butler and Beth Lindgard; Eleanor Roosevelt Hall, Olive Briggs and Queenie Hedit-

sian; Eta Phi, Betty MacDonald.

Huts, Ray Rathbun and Ralph Perry; Lambda Chi Alpha, James Crossley; Phi Mu Delta, Randall Vale and Douglas Wilkinson; Phi Sigma, Ferdinand Comolli; Rho Iota Kappa, Robert Hanna; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Thomas Tierney and Danny Cashman; Sigma Delta Tau, Trudy Brietkopf; Sigma Kappa, Ruth Jenlson; Tau Kappa Epsilon, Bob Bradley; Theta Chi, Ray D'Aquanno; North Annex, Jean McIntosh; West Annex, Jean Regan.

Sports Headliners

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The Beckmen, who are a comparatively young team with but three seniors and seven juniors comprising the squad, are bound to improve in every department as the experience piles up, and it can be stated that the Rams ought to hit their capable stride before very long—perhaps against the UConn.

In the past, Coach Bill Beck has repeatedly striven for another consistent ground gainer as he has in the brilliant Sal Vento, from Saukatuck, Conn., but his efforts have not as yet paid off in the long run. To date, Vento is the team's high scorer with four touchdowns and 24 points, and has given enough indication in the past that he can be called upon any time when the chips are down.

For Hut Men Only

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quests to him. He'll bring them to the council for action. (The council will be the governing body of the organization and will contain one representative from each hut.) But don't sit back and let the other fellow do it. He never will.

There will be no dues. Come to the meeting. All of you! Thursday, November 7th, 1946, at 7 o'clock in Quinn Hall. Come and bring your hut mates. "Isn't it worth twenty minutes of your time?" It should be.

Announcement

The College Library wishes to announce that it is now subscribing to the "Army Times," a new edition. It is published once a week and for those who are interested in this publication, it will be found in the periodical room with the other newspapers.

New Library hours are:
Monday through Friday—8:30 and 6:30-10.

Saturday—8-12.

Sunday—2-5:30 and 6:30-10.

A lamp has been placed on the study tables in the stacks so that these tables may be used in the evening. Please remember, however, that there is to be NO SMOKING in the stacks.

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